

## Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2734

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PASS: OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL AND RICHARD GRAHAM ARA/ECA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, UY

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION BY THE URUGUAYAN  
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

REF: MONTEVIDEO 4546

1. SEVERAL SOURCES INDICATE THAT SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY  
OF INTERIOR ARE VERY DISTURBED OVER DEPARTMENT'S DELAY IN  
AUTHORIZING SHIPMENT OF SMITH AND WESSON  
ORDER WHICH, WE ARE TOLD,  
WAS PAID IN ADVANCE. INTERIOR PEOPLE APPARENTLY ATTRIBUTING DELAY  
TO POLITICAL MOTIVE.

2. IN VIEW OF ATTITUDES IN THE MINISTRY AS WELL AS POSSIBLE LOSS  
OF A SIZEABLE SALE BY THE U.S. SUPPLIER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
RESPONSE TO REFTEL.  
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